

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0049 as follows:

FIG. 12 shows an embodiment suitable for cornice application. The mounting plate 2 of the duct profile is bordered by two lateral flaps 52 for fixing temporarily to the perpendicular surfaces of a corner between two surfaces 53, 54 and each of these flaps has on its back an adhesive layer 55 protected by a peel-off film. The mounting plate is pierced by holes 56 for the passage of shouldered sleeves 30 which have an end shaped as a wall plug 30a. The wings 13m of the finishing profile ~~131~~13L are shaped to hide the flaps 52 and form an attractive cornice. They may, like the web of the profile, take the form of any ordinary molding to improve the decorative effect, and they may be colored or translucent.

Please also amend paragraph 0055 as follows:

FIG. 17 shows a profile 13 containing a space ~~68-69~~reserved for running cables, for example. The invention can of course be produced in any appropriate material. One possibility is to make the finishing profile 13 in wood, clips being attached to it.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the originally filed five drawing sheets including Figures 1-18 with the attached five Replacement Drawing Sheets. These five Replacement Drawing Sheets include Figures 1-18 as amended.